

# Pinckney Dispatch

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## Obituary

The "Angel of Death" hovered over this vicinity and on his departure Dec. 12th took with him the choicest flower from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shehan their eldest son Hollis. Born in Pinckney Nov. 5th 1898 and lived here the greater part of his life, except a short time in Dansville where he moved with his parents when an infant, where he was well known as a young man of a sunny, cheerful disposition, who was as welcome in the home of his older friends as to the younger ones who was always pleased to have him with him. When stricken with a fatal malady he could not at first believe he was not to finish his school work, but when each day made it apparent that the end was near he was ready to say "not my will but thine be done." As far as it was possible to make death other than death, was done by the kindly ministrations of friends and neighbors who made manifest in many ways the high esteem in which he was held. Their is left to mourn his loss a father, mother, two brothers and many relatives and friends, who have the consolation of knowing that his clear upright life will be an inspiration to those left behind.

He was taken from us early  
Called to his eternal rest.  
And though grief oppress us sorely,  
We but murmur, "God knows best."  
Let us then, despite our sorrow  
For the friend who's gone before,  
Live such lives, that on the morrow  
We may grasp his hand and mine,

## School Notes

School closes Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Several Pinckney graduates who are now attending college, have arrived home for Christmas.

Report books will be given out this week.

The Chemistry class has thoroughly mastered chemical equations and is now making a study of sodium, sulphur and their compounds.

English 10 are enjoying Tennyson's "Princess."

English 9 will begin the study of classics after the holidays.

The General Science class is testing the relative value of different foods.

Several of the grade children have been absent on account of chicken pox.

Supt. Doyle is conducting a spelling contest in Howell January 12.

## Final Notice

All Persons owing us on accounts are requested to call and settle by Jan. 1, 1916. All accounts not settled by that date will be given to an attorney for collection. After Jan. 1st all business will be transacted on a Cash Basis. Dinkel & Dunbar

## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Court House in the village of Howell, in said county, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January A. D. 1916, at one o'clock p. m. Dated Howell, Mich., Dec. 18th, 1915.

W. J. LARKIN, Sec.

## Close at Six O'clock

As is usual the undersigned merchants will close their stores each evening of the week with the exception of Saturday nights at six o'clock, from Monday, Dec. 27 until Monday evening, March 20th

Signed— S. W. Guthrie  
C. G. Meyer  
Monks Bros.  
Dinkel & Dunbar  
Murphy & Jackson  
Teepie Hdw. Co.  
W. A. Havens

## For Rent

Mrs. Jennie Haze Segee has furnished rooms in new modern house that she will rent to her northern friends at reasonable price. Better take advantage and come to land of fruits, flowers, vegetables and health giving water. Address,

Mrs. Jennie H. Segee,  
102 Central Ave. W.  
Bradintonn, Fla.

By walking the distance of 40 miles from Detroit to Ann Arbor in the record time of nine hours and 40 minutes, Miss Lona Bulyea senior medic from Lower Windsor, N. B., eclipsed all former attempts, and smashed the walking record of her sex between the two cities Monday.—Times-News.

# MURPHY & JACKSON'S

Low Prices Makes it Expensive to Trade Elsewhere

Largest Stock - Lowest Prices

## Our Grocery Specials

3 can of Peas	-	25c
3 cans best corn	-	25c
Berdan's 30c Coffee	-	27c
Best Raisins	-	10c
8 lbs Rolled Oats	-	25c
Christmas Candies per lb.	-	10c
Oranges,	25, 35 and 40c per doz	
25 lbs. H. & E. Sugar		\$1.58
Only 60 pairs 64x80 Bed Blankets left at 98c.		

## ALL CASH REGISTER CHECKS

will be redeemed in proportion to amount traded not later than December 31st

# AUCTION

The following property will be sold at auction, at the D. M. Monks farm, 2 miles west of Pinckney, on

## Tuesday, Dec. 28th

begining at one o'clock

### Seven Head of Cattle

Three New-milch Cows, three head of Young Cattle, one Fall Calf.  
One Horse.

### Farming Tools

Buggy, Cutter, Single Harness, Double Harness, Wagon, Mowing machine, Cultivator, Scales, Weeder, Drag, good Seeder, good Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline engine, good milk Separator, 2 25 gal meat Crocks, Corn Crates, Forks, Corn Shelter and other articles too numerous to mention.

Bean pods, Straw, Corn Stalks and a quantity of Hay.

Terms: All sums of \$5.00 and under CASH. All sums over that amount a credit of six months time will be given on good, payable notes, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

Mrs. D. M. Monks

## Merry Christmas to You and Yours

Yes, we have had a very good business this year and we want to thank you for the part you have played in making it a success.

It is with satisfaction that we look over our records and find this the best year of our business experience in Pinckney.

There are three component parts to successful business, quality, price and service.

Quality—It is our constant aim to give you the best that the market affords and are always on the alert for something better.

Price—You will find our prices as low as any other place where quality is the basis. However we do not sacrifice quality for price.

Service—You are the best judge of our service, and it is apparent that our service satisfies otherwise we would not be successful.

We need your support at all times and will do our best during 1916 to warrant it, by carrying out all three of the above principles, if we fail any time, tell us.

We wish you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

C. G. MEYER  
High Quality Dry  
Pinckney, Mich.



# THE RED MIST

## A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE

### By RANDALL PARRISH

#### ILLUSTRATIONS BY C. D. RHODES

GOVERNMENT  
LIT. DIVISION

#### SYNOPSIS.

Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green Briar. He meets a mountaineer named Jim Taylor. At a house beyond Hot Springs they meet Major Harwood. Taylor murders Harwood and escapes. Wyatt changes to U. S. uniform, escapes to the Green Briar country and goes to Harwood's home, where he finds Noreen Harwood. He introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond. Noreen comes to the house and Wyatt forces her to confess that he has been sent in advance of Anse Cowan, who proposes to marry Noreen at once, and so quiet-tille to the land in dispute between the Cowans and Noreen's dead father. Anse Cowan and his gang arrive. Wyatt tells Noreen who he is. They force the preacher to silence. Unable to escape while the gang is on the first floor and around the house, Wyatt proposes to marry Noreen and protect her from Cowan. She accepts and Wyatt forces the preacher to marry them. Cowan's gang is driven off by Federal troops, one of whose officers is the real Lieutenant Raymond. Wyatt is trapped, though Noreen attempts to defend him. Wyatt is taken to Lewisburg for trial as a spy. The camp commandant and Captain Fox visit Wyatt in his cell in the courthouse basement. He refuses clemency in return for information, and uses his boyhood's knowledge of the building to escape to the attic and thence to the sheriff's office by means of a disused, old-fashioned chimney. He washes off the soot and changes clothes in the deserted washroom, and reconnoiters. He surprises Raymond and the camp commandant, holds them up, and with the assistance of Noreen, gets out of the courthouse.

#### CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

"The spy you fellows planned to hang in the morning," I answered, amused by his unexpected good humor. "Sorry, Jack, but I'll have to gag you."

"The pleasure is mine; don't mention it," and he winked facetiously, with a nod of his head toward the heavily breathing colonel. I found a bit of rag over his mouth, more to give him an excuse for silence than because I had any fear he would raise an alarm. Noreen had silently opened the door, and slipped out into the corridor. With a swift glance over the three helpless men left behind, I joined her, and tightly closed the door. The light of the distant lamp revealed her face, but her eyes were serious.

"Better leave the musket leaning against the wall," I whispered, noting she still grasped the weapon. "It will only arouse suspicion. There are two guards at the front entrance?"

"Yes," she answered swiftly, "and you had better give the word. If they stop you and ask any questions, give them any name you please—only you came with dispatches from General Ramsay two hours ago, and have been with Colonel Pickney ever since. It is less than an hour since the guard was relieved, for Captain Fox left me in order to make the rounds, and these men will not know. You understand?"

"Perfectly. And the countersign?" "Kanawha."

I hesitated, and her eyes flashed into mine.

"I will go also," she said simply, "for I can guide you through the camp. Draw the cap visor lower down over your eyes—we may meet with someone who saw you brought in as a prisoner. That is better; now we will chat as we go—about—about West Point. Do you remember, lieutenant, that last cadet dance? Captain Fox tells me—"

We turned the corner into the wide entrance hall, strolling slowly side by side, her face turned upward to mine. Apparently my eyes were upon her, and I made some inane response to her words, yet I saw the sentries at the door come stiffly to attention, and then cross their musket barrels to bar our exit. I halted as though in surprise.

"Are there any new orders?" I asked in tone of authority. "You remember passing us in, do you not?"

"We passed the lady, sir," the older man answered respectfully, "but she was not on guard when I was on duty."

"You are not the sergeant?" "No, sir, I am not the sergeant," I said, a step nearer and bent my head. "Kiss me."

The two men considered their situation, and the older one brought his hand up to his eyes.

"Pass, sir," he said softly, and crossed aside. We went down the broad steps, their halberds at a distance from us.

my hand touching her arm. The infantry camp lay between us and the road. The campfire in front yielded just enough light to enable me to study out our surroundings. The band still played noisily in the courtroom above. The camp was quiet, the soldiers apparently sleeping on the ground. I could perceive only a few tents, showing white in the firelight, but the figures of sentries appeared here and there, slowly pacing their beats. Had I been alone I should have crept forward and endeavored to slip by unseen, but I was conscious of the hand which grasped my sleeve, and my eyes fell to her face.

"You are my guide tonight," I whispered softly. "Have you some plan already devised? There must be instant action."

"Hardly that; this has all occurred so quickly, so unexpectedly, I have had no time in which to think. Isn't it best to go straight ahead, and run the chance?"

"Past the guard yonder?" "Yes; I am not greatly afraid of him! We have the word, and Captain Fox and I were together when I passed here before. He will remember me, and have no suspicion. Only there may be officers sitting on the veranda of the hotel."

"It looks dark and deserted from here, and the hour is late."

"True; I suppose all who are not on duty are at the dance. Besides, there is no other way in which you can attain the stables. I—I am ready to try—are you?"

I answered with the pressure of my hand on the fingers clasping my sleeve. There was no response; neither were they withdrawn. She drew a long breath, and stepped bravely forward. The way was clear, easily followed even in the darkness, and I walked close beside her. Within a few yards of the fellow she gave vent to a little ripple of laughter, barely enough to attract attention, and again slipped her hand into the support of my arm. The soldier stood at attention, but made no effort whatever to bar our progress.

We strolled on slowly, passing directly beneath the glare of the lamp. We attempted to talk, but I retain no memory of a single word that was uttered. My heart was beating like an engine, and my throat was dry, the fingers of one hand gripping the butt of a revolver in my belt. I was dimly aware of the tremor in her voice, the pressing closer to me of her slender figure. We passed out beyond the glow of the revealing light, to where our eyes were able to sweep the darkened porch. There were a dozen chairs standing back of the rail, but none were occupied. She gave a little sob of relief, both hands nervously grasping my sleeve.

"Thank God!" she said fervently, "now if we only have five minutes more!"

#### CHAPTER XX.

##### A Step Nearer.

"The stables?" I asked. "What horses are there?"

"Officers' mounts; but there were several others tied at the hitch rail an hour ago. They appeared to be good stock; better even than the government horses."

I could perceive them dimly, from where we skulked in the shadow of the building. I took a step or two forward, circling the house, so as to better approach the animals along the shadow of an orchard fence. I knew she followed close at my heels and, turning, got a glimpse of her frightened face.

"There is no reason why you should worry," I said softly, taking her hands in mine. Now listen to me; your nerves are all unstrung; this night's work has been too much for you—too much for any girl. And God knows you have done enough for me already. Where are you stopping? Here at the hotel?"

"I—yes."

"Then slip inside while there is no one hanging around; and get safely to your own room. There is nothing more you can do. I will take care of these horses yonder and be off, and I know the country well enough to find my way. Once in the mountains I shall be safe. You will do as I say?" To my surprise, she looked straight into my face, standing motionless. She seemed to catch her breath, as though it was difficult to speak.

"You mean that that I am to go on my own?" she asked, almost in a whisper.

"Certainly; that will be the safest and best thing for you to do. I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you; nothing I can ever do will repay the service you have rendered me. You are a wonderfully brave girl."

"Do you think so? Oh, but I am neither brave nor wonderful. I have scarcely known what I was doing; it didn't seem as if there was anything else I could do. But I know now; I have no doubt any more—unless—unless you refuse to let me."

"I refuse! I do not understand what I could refuse. All that remains is for you to go to your room. You will be perfectly safe here."

"How will I be safe here?" she asked indignantly. "Do you suppose they will spare me, merely because I am a woman? This has not been done in secret; there are too many who know my part in your escape to ever keep the truth hidden. Colonel Pickney will have to make his report and shield himself from blame. There is not an officer here who will stand openly in my defense, unless it be Captain Fox, and he could not help me. Is it under such conditions you desire I remain here?"

"But do you realize what going with me will inevitably mean?"

"Yes, I realize—not only the peril and hardship, but every issue involved. I made my choice back in the courthouse. It is too late to withdraw." She paused as though unable to find expression, breathing heavily, and her face sank until I could no longer see her eyes.

"When—when I told Colonel Pickney that—that you were my husband," she faltered, driven to it by my continued silence, "I spoke hastily, it is true; for my only thought just then was the necessity for saving your life. I felt that—that I could do no less, and—and I desired to justify my action. They—they had to know why I did it; do you not understand? I—I am a Union woman; they have trusted me always, these men; even tonight they told me the countersign be-

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"I Trust You; Is Not That Enough?"

cause of confidence in my loyalty. I—I was the daughter of an officer of General Ramsay's staff. I could not let those men think me a traitor. I—I had to tell them why it had become my duty to aid you. There was no other possible way; no other reason which would justify me in such an act; but—but that confession left me utterly in your power."

"In my power, Noreen! Surely you do not think that I will ever take advantage; that I will ever misconstrue your real purpose?"

"No! but will you live up to the obligation? Oh, you do not see the situation at all! When I said you were my husband I threw myself on your protection. I—I burned the boats. I am all alone now, unless—unless you stand by me. My father is dead; there is not one person anywhere to whom I can go. If I remain here I shall be placed under arrest before daylight—charged with aiding your escape; perhaps charged with aiding you in your work—and I have no friends, no defense. Tom, I must go on with you!"

I could not ignore her plea, nor would I misconstrue it. It was fear which thus drove her to me; she had more confidence in my kindness than in their justice—that was the whole story. The poor girl was so frightened she had chosen blindly—she could perceive nothing, realize nothing, except the necessity for immediate escape. My own resolve was instant.

"Do not say any more, Noreen," I said softly, but making no attempt to touch her. "I understand now. You mean you wish to ride with me? You trust me fully?"

"I trust you; is not that enough? All I ask now is, do not leave me here alone."

"Surely; we will go together," and I gripped her hands tightly in mine. "Whatever happens I will do my best. But we must go at once."

"Yes, and—and thank you." We crept forward along the shadow of the orchard fence, until we mingled with the horses fastened at the hitching rail. I selected among them, as best I could in the darkness, two that seemed well adapted to our purpose. I helped her silently into the saddle, thrusting one of my revolvers into the empty holster, and then mounted myself.

"Which way had we better go?" I asked, my face close, our horses touching.

"Along the south road at first; there is a cut-off just back of the old school."

"And the pickets—do you know where they are posted?"

"At the ford of the Green Briar—the main ford."

"There are none at Benton?"

"No; I do not think they even know the river is fordable there; it is not on the maps."

We rode forward slowly, my hand on her bridle rein, keeping in the deeper shadows along the side of the road, until we passed beyond the last house of the village. If the camp was not alarmed for another half hour, our pursuers would be given a hard task. Strange that the Federal scouts had never located the Benton ford. To be sure it was narrow, and of no value in high water, yet an ideal place for raiding parties to cross, and all those hills beyond were full of guerrilla bands eager to strike quick and get safely away. That they dared to attack small bodies of troops, and especially poorly guarded wagon trains, had been demonstrated more than once, and this secret ford gave them easy opportunity. The Cowans certainly knew of its feasibility, and the wonder was they had never utilized it before.

The longer I thought the more I began to dread the unknown dangers ahead—the gauntlet we must run before attaining the Confederate lines. We could baffle pursuit, but if once we came into contact with those irregulars of the mountains—merciless, irresponsible—no one could predict the result. I could skulk along through the night, discard my horse, travel afoot, and thus avoid encountering any of those villains. I was myself a mountaineer, and knew the secret trails. But with her beside me, the two of us mounted, such a feat was almost impossible. I must find her food and shelter, and we could not travel on horseback without leaving a trail unconcealed. To be sure, I knew her of old; that she was strong, resourceful, fearless—yet she was a woman to be protected from insult, to be guarded against exposure; more, she was the woman I loved.

But would she be in any less danger if I compelled her to return to Lewisburg? She would be exposed to indignities, to almost certain persecution from Raymond.

"Noreen," I said, turning my face toward her. "Do you really think it best to try this ride with me?"

"You do not wish me to go?" she asked, as instantly raining up. "You want me to return?"

"No, not that. I have no thought but for your own good. Only do you understand the perils through which we must pass in those mountains?"

"Yes, I do understand," she answered soberly, "and I comprehend, as you cannot, the danger of my returning to Lewisburg. I will never go back there; but, if you think it best for us to part, I will endeavor to reach Charleston alone."

"You would rather go on with me?"

"I made that choice, but if you consider me a burden—"

"No, it is not that, Noreen," I interrupted, touched by the regretful tone of her voice. "It was of you I was thinking, not myself. Then we go on together?"

She was silent, her eyes on the darkness ahead.

"It must be your decision," I insisted.

"I made my choice an hour ago," she answered frankly.

I waited an instant, thinking she might say more, but she sat motionless in the saddle. Just what her decision signified I could not judge. It seemed to me that between two dangers she had simply chosen the one she deemed to be the lesser. It was not affection for me, but fear of others, which urged her forward. Grasping her bridle rein, I rode through the dark without another word. The decision had been made; now we must both of us abide the consequences.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Sure of One Thing.

The Town Council of a thriving Scotch burgh recently acquired a piano for their town hall, and appointed three of their number to inspect and report on the purchase. The commissioners were not musical experts, but one—a junior—bending down and applying his eye to the several corners of the instrument, commented: "No one judge of single and double basses as the piano is played."

#### MADE HER POSITION PLAIN

Bridget Refused to Be Blamed When the Fault Was So Clearly Mrs. Newlywed's.

A young wife who had received some very elegant and expensive wedding presents gave a select luncheon and used on the table several of the choicest pieces of her china, among them being an exceedingly fine platter of real Royal Worcester. She gave her servant strict instructions to leave all the good pieces for her to wash up so that there could be no accident.

As soon as her friends had left the young lady went to the kitchen, immediately she missed the finest platter and asked where it was.

"Sure, ma'am," said the girl, "kept the best pieces for you to wash up."

The lady threw herself into the nearest chair and began to bewail her loss. "Bridget!" she began, "that was the finest piece of china I own or ever expect to own. I shall never, never be rich enough to buy another like it."

"Oh, well, ma'am," replied the servant girl, folding her arms, "if you will live beyond your means you mustn't blame me for it."

#### DO YOU NEED A KIDNEY REMEDY?

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it may be found just the remedy you need. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle healing herbal compound—a physician's prescription which has proved its great curative value in thousands of the most distressing cases according to reliable testimony.

All druggists in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. You may have a sample size bottle of this always reliable preparation by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.—Adv.

#### Selecting Names for Churches.

Methodists have not been given to invention in selecting names for their church. Very few are called by the names of saints—unless Wesley, Asbury and Simpson are so styled. The name Centenary has a well-understood meaning among us, and we have numerous memorial churches bearing the names of bishops or benefactors. The rest are called "First" church, or are named for the street on which they are located. A writer in the Living Church has classified the dedications of 6,861 Protestant Episcopal churches in America. He finds 605 having the name Saint John, 410 Grace, etc. A list of 16 Christian churches of that denomination, with the names of their benefactors, is published in the Christian Advocate.

#### AT THE FIRST SIGNS

Of Falling Hair Get Cuticura. It Works Wonders. Trial Free.

Touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment, and follow next morning with a hot shampoo. Cuticura Soap. This at once arrests falling hair and promotes hair growth. You may rely on these supercreaming emollients for all skin troubles.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

#### Cause for Joy.

A man came up to a lecturer in a hotel in Manchester, saying, with enthusiasm:

"Well, sir, I enjoyed your lecture very much last night."

"I didn't see you there."

"Oh, I wasn't there."

"Well, what do you mean by telling me you enjoyed my lecture, and you were not present?"

"Oh, I bought tickets for my father and mother and they went."

#### Not Gray Hair but Tired Eyes

make you look older than you are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Merine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Merine Eye Remedy. Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

#### Not at All.

"Is it correct to say, 'there's no automobile back of us?'" asks an inquirer. It is, but it is not correct to speed up to 60 miles an hour on that account.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### To Cure a Cold in

Take LAXATIVE BROMO. It Cures Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all the troubles of the throat and lungs.

#### At the Door.

Opportunity—They don't answer my knock.

The Well—Then they will answer mine.

To keep clean and healthy take Pears' Pleasant Pellets. They are mild, sweet and stomachic.—Adv.

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**PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON**

**WILSON-GALT NUPTIALS MARKED BY SIMPLICITY**

**PRESIDENT IS WEDDED AT BRIDE'S HOME IN PRESENCE OF FEW GUESTS. COUPLE LEAVE FOR VIRGINIA TO SPEND HONEYMOON**

Washington—President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were married in simple, quiet elegance at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, in the home of the bride in Du Pont circle, and left at 11:40 o'clock on their private car for Hot Springs, Va., where they will pass their honeymoon.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the president and Mrs. Wilson entered a waiting White House automobile and motorcade across the city to the bride's home. The private car was waiting at the railroad station.

At Hot Springs, where they arrived at 8:15 Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had planned to live at the Homestead hotel until after New Year's day, unless some development should necessitate the president's earlier return to the capital. Two of the White House automobiles have been sent on ahead, and the couple expect to pass their honeymoon motorcading and walking over the mountain trails.

Besides the secret service guard, the party was accompanied by one photographer. The president will keep in touch with the White House over special wires.

**Is Simple Home Wedding.**

Because the wedding arrangements and the hour of the ceremony had been kept a close secret, there were few on the streets about the White House, but near the bride's home the crowd was held back by police lines spread in the afternoon.

Everything was in readiness for the ceremony when the president arrived and it proceeded without music. Neither the president nor Mrs. Galt had attendants and there were no ushers nor flower girls. Neither the army, the navy nor the diplomatic corps was represented and the occasion was essentially what both of the couple had wished it to be—a home wedding.

**There Were About Thirty Guests.**

On the first floor of the bride's home, in two communicating rooms, a wedding bower had been arranged with a background of farleyanase and maiden hair ferns, which extended from the floor to the ceiling. Overhead there was a canopy of green in the form of a shell lined with Scotch hatter. In the background at the center was placed a large mirror framed with orchids and reflecting the scene. Above the mirror was a garland of orchids across a background of ferns and the corners of the canopy were decorated with orchids. American flags were on both sides of the bower, beneath which was a prayer book which President Wilson and Mrs. Galt used for the ceremony.

The hour set for the ceremony was 8:30 and the bride and groom were seated at the head of the bower.

peared at the head of the staircase, which was decorated with ferns, asparagus vines and American beauty roses. They descended to the lower floor, where the guests were grouped informally.

Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal church, of which the bride is a communicant, was waiting beneath the canopy to perform the ceremony, and with him to assist was the president's pastor, Rev. James H. Taylor, of the Central Presbyterian church.

Mrs. William H. Bolling, the bride's mother, gave her in-marriage. The president stood to the right of the clergyman and the bride stood on their left. At once, Dr. Smith began the words of the Episcopal marriage service, the president making his responses first, and then the bride making hers. After the bride promised to "love cherish and obey", the president placed the wedding ring, a plain band of gold, on her finger and then, after a prayer and while the couple clasped their right hands together, Dr. Smith declared them man and wife. The brief and simple ceremony was past.

**How the Bride Was Dressed.**

At the ceremony and luncheon afterward, for which a string orchestra played, the bride wore her traveling dress, a black silk velvet gown, and picture hat of black beaver with no trimmings whatever except one feather slightly upturned on the left side. At her throat she wore the president's wedding gift, a magnificent diamond brooch.

The skirt of her gown was of walking length and cut on full lines. The waist had silken embroidery of blue, shading from the deep tones of royal blue to delicate shades of pastel and was threaded with silver.

The lower part of the waist was embroidered on black net over a band of silver in the design of lilies, below which was a girde of black velvet. The sleeves of the gown were of black net fashioned in tiny tucks, with long bell-shaped cuffs of embroidered velvet that came well down over the hand. Her collar, which was high and up-standing, was of black lace.

When she left on her honeymoon journey Mrs. Wilson wore over her gown a fur coat of broadtail, with bands of Yukon and muff to match. She wore a chain-chain collar.

Upstairs in the bride's house one room was set aside for the wedding gifts, which despite intimations from the White House that nothing be sent by any others than relatives and close friends, ran into the hundreds.

In deference to the president's wishes, the houses of congress sent no gifts officially, but many members sent personal remembrances.

**SECOND ANCONA NOTE IS CABLED**

**BREAK WITH AUSTRIA DEPENDS UPON ANSWERS FROM VIENNA.**

**STRONG AS FIRST LETTER**

**United States Refuses to Discuss Circumstances of Legality of Act of Submarine in Sinking Italian Liner.**

Washington—The United States government's second note to Austria on the sinking of the Ancona was cabled to Vienna Sunday. Upon this communication depends whether or not diplomatic relations are to be continued with Austria-Hungary.

The United States has refused to discuss the circumstances of the legality of the submarine attack, and has declined to accede to Austria's request for a bill of particulars upon which original American demands were based.

As described by a high administration official, the note is every bit as strong as the first one addressed to the dual monarchy. This is taken here to mean that Austria must yield to the demands of the United States or at least repudiate the statement of her admiralty in regard to the details of the Ancona sinking if a rupture with the United States is to be avoided.

A prompt reply is requested, and officials are of the opinion that one will come within 10 days.

The demands of the United States, which are reiterated, are for disavowal, punishment of the submarine commander, and reparation by the payment of indemnity for the Americans killed and injured.

It can be said authoritatively, that the American government looks on the situation as grave and will await with considerable anxiety Vienna's next move. Any hope that exists in official circles that Austria will accede to the American demands seems to be based on the belief that Germany will bring pressure on her ally to affect an adjustment of the controversy.

As Washington views the situation, there is one loophole through which Austria may avert the crisis without immediately yielding to this government's demands. This might be accepted if the foreign office at Vienna should find itself able to repudiate the admiralty statement which confirmed the American evidence that the Ancona, while at a standstill, was torpedoed and sunk with passengers still on board.

That statement by the Austrian admiralty is the keystone one which the United States rests its case. As long as it stands unrepudiated this government will feel it has all the evidence necessary and that it can not enter into a discussion of other circumstances which are regarded as immaterial.

**TO PROSECUTE LAND SHARKS**

**People Are Lured to Northern Peninsula and Sold Worthless Properties.**

Manistique—Residents of Schoolcraft county and other sections of the upper peninsula are planning to assist state authorities who are endeavoring to stop the operations of land sharks who have misrepresented lands in this section and disposed of thousands of acres to farmers all over the United States. A fund to prosecute the "sharks" is proposed.

Many of the victims have come here believing they had purchased fertile land, only to find it worthless for farming purposes. Some of them arrived here virtually penniless, and it is feared they will be thrown upon the county as indigents.

The state domain commission and land commissioners in the past have sent out warnings of the dealing of these land sharks, but they have stopped the practice and a publicity campaign has been suggested.

**TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES**

London—The Belgian relief committee's steamer Lovensol, from New York for Rotterdam, has been hoisted on the English coast in a sinking condition as a result of striking a mine.

London—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary is taking a rest in the country. His place at the foreign office is being filled by the Marquis of Curzon, secretary of state.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS**

**Live Stock.**

DETROIT—Cattle: Market steady. Best heavy steers, \$6.75@7.50; best handy-weight butcher steers, \$5@5.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$5@6; handy light butchers, \$4.25@5; best cows, \$5@5.25; butcher cows, \$4.50@5; common cows, \$3.75@4.25; canners, \$3@3.50; best heavy bulls, \$5.25@5.50; bologna bulls, \$4@5; stock bulls, \$3.75@4.25; feeders, \$6@7; stockers, \$4.50@5.75; milkers and springers, \$4@5.00.

Veal Calves—Market steady. Best grades, \$10@10.50; others, \$7@9.

Sheep and Lambs—Market strong; 25c higher. Sheep, steady. Best lambs, \$9.50@9.75; fair lambs, \$9@9.40; light to common lambs, \$8.75@8.25; fair to good sheep, \$4.75@5.50; culls and common, \$3@4.

Hogs—Market 10c higher. Pigs, \$6; others, \$6.35@6.50.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 4,875; heavy and shipping grades 25@40c lower; medium weight grades 15@25c lower; about 20 cars unsold; best 1,400 to 1,500-lb native steers, \$8.50@8.75; fair to good, \$7.50@7.75; plain and coarse, \$7@7.25; Canadian steers, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$7.70@8; do, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs., \$7@7.25; do, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., \$6.50@7; prime handy butcher steers, natives, \$7.25@7.50; fair to good grassers, \$6.25@6.50; light common grassers, \$5.50@5.75; prime heifers, \$6.50@7; best handy butcher heifers, \$1.75@7; common to good, \$4.50@6.25; best fat cows, \$5.75@6.25; good butcher cows, \$5@5.50; medium to good, \$4.25@4.75; cutters, \$3.75@4.25; canners, \$2.50@3.25; fancy bulls, \$6.50@6.75; butcher bulls, \$5.75@6.25; sausage bulls, \$5.50@5.75; light bulls, \$4@5; best stockers, \$8@6.50; light common, \$5@5.50; best feeders, \$6.25@6.75; common to good, \$5.25@6; milkers and springers, \$6@10.00.

Hogs: Receipts, 22,000; market \$5@10c lower; heavy, \$6.50@6.80; yorkers, \$6.60@6.70; pigs, \$6.25@6.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 7,000; market active, 15c higher; best lambs, \$9.75@10; yearlings, \$7.50@8; wethers, \$6.50@6.75; ewes, \$6@6.25.

Calves: Receipts, 900; market 10c lower; tops, \$11; fair to good, \$9.50@10.50; grassers, \$3.75@5.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat Cash No 2 red, \$1.19 1-2; December opened 1-2c lower at \$1.18 1-2 and advanced to \$1.19; May opened at \$1.24 and advanced to \$1.25 1-2; No 1 white, \$1.16 1-2.

Corn—Cash No 3, 69 1-2c; No 2 yellow, 71c; No 4 yellow, 69 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 46c; No 3 white, 44c; No 4 white, 41@42 1-2c; sample, 39@41c.

Rye—Cash No 2, 97c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.55; December, \$3.45; January, \$3.35.

Clover Seed—Prime spot and December, \$12.20; March, \$12; prime alsike, \$10.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.75.

General Markets.

Apples—Greenings, \$3@3.50; Spies, \$4@4.50; Baldwins, \$3.50@4; Steel Reds, \$5@5.50; Jonathan, \$4@4.50; Kings, \$4.50@5 per bbl; western, \$1.75@2.25 per box.

Beans—Wax, \$3.50@3.75; greens, \$2.75@4 per hamper.

Beets—\$5@6 per bu.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 8@5 1-2c; heavy, 7@7 1-2c per lb.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 25@26c; geese, 15 1-2@16c; ducks, 16@17c; spring chickens, 14c; hens, 13c per lb.

Dressed Calves—Best, 12 1-2@13c; medium, 10@11c per lb.

New Hay and Straw—No 1 timothy, \$16@17; standard timothy, \$15@16; light mixed, \$15@16; No 2 timothy, \$14@15; No 1 mixed, \$12@13; No 2 mixed, \$10@11; No 1 clover, \$10@11; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7 per ton.

Live Poultry—No 1 spring chickens, 13 1-2@14c; medium spring, 11 1-2@12c; heavy hens, 11@11 1-2c; medium hens, 10@11; light hens, 9@10c; ducks, 15@15 1-2c; geese, 14@15c; spring turkeys, 25@26c; old turkeys, 17@18c per lb.

Potatoes—Car lots on track: Minnesota red, \$2@2.25; Minnesota white, \$2@2.25; Michigan, \$2@2.25 per bu. in sacks.

Onions—Spanish, \$1.50 per crate; yellow, \$1.50@2 per 100-lb sack; white, \$1.75 per bu.

Wheat Potatoes—Jersey, \$1.50@1.75 per hamper.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan, 16 1-2@16 3-4c; brick, 17 1-4@17 1-2c; Humboldt, 16 1-2@16 3-4c; do, 1 1-2@16 3-4c.

Butter—Wholesale lots: Michigan, 17 1-4@17 1-2c; do, 1 1-2@17 1-2c.

Flour—Wholesale lots: Michigan, 17 1-4@17 1-2c; do, 1 1-2@17 1-2c.

Oil—Wholesale lots: Michigan, 17 1-4@17 1-2c; do, 1 1-2@17 1-2c.

Sugar—Wholesale lots: Michigan, 17 1-4@17 1-2c; do, 1 1-2@17 1-2c.

Meat—Wholesale lots: Michigan, 17 1-4@17 1-2c; do, 1 1-2@17 1-2c.

Produce—Wholesale lots: Michigan, 17 1-4@17 1-2c; do, 1 1-2@17 1-2c.

**WOLVERINE News Brevities**

Hastings.—Trappers are having unusually good luck in catching skunks, which are very plentiful this year.

Hastings.—The annual Barry County Teachers' Institute will be held in Hastings January 20-21.

Grand Rapids.—The annual meeting of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association will be held here February 1 and 2.

Alma.—A committee of Alma business men and pastors is planning to have a municipal Christmas tree on the main corner of the city.

Ann Arbor.—Miss Loua Bulvey, senior medical student at the University of Michigan, walked from Ann Arbor to Detroit in 9 hours and 40 minutes, setting a record for that distance.

Grand Rapids.—Two hundred and fifty Christian Endeavorers of this city have petitioned Mayor Ellis to revoke the license of the Columbia theater, declaring that the burlesque programs staged are immoral.

Grand Rapids.—John Goodsell of Benton Harbor was sent to jail for 30 days for bootlegging. He is the fourth man from that city convicted in the federal court in two weeks on the same charge.

Midland.—Stoel E. Dean, seventy years old, farmer, treasurer of Midland county, committed suicide at his home in Ingersoll township. Despondency caused by an incurable cancer led to the act.

Port Huron.—A report made at the tuberculosis clinic which was held in this city by the state board of health, is to the effect that 25 persons have died from tuberculosis in St. Clair county in the last year.

Grand Rapids.—Clarence Croft, forty, who resides about two miles from the city limits, was run down and killed by an unidentified auto driver. He is said to have been dragged more than 75 feet.

Lansing.—President Wilson's name will be placed on the Michigan presidential primary ballot as Democratic candidate for president. The secretary of state announced that enough petitions had been filed to make certain such action.

Northville.—Northville's village council has offered a reward of \$50 for any information leading to the arrest of local option violators. Recently Anti-Saloon league investigators visited this village, but have not reported finding any violations.

Ann Arbor.—George Paine of Ypsilanti, convicted in the October term of circuit court of assault on Patrolman August Rehl of Ypsilanti, was granted a new trial by Judge Kinne. The new trial hinges on an affidavit made by two farmers that they saw Rehl talking with some jurors during the last trial.

Hastings.—The Emily Virginia Mason chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Hastings held one of the largest meetings of the year. They acted as hosts to the Hastings Women's club and the teachers of the city schools. "Romances of Early Michigan" was the topic of an address by Mrs. M. B. Ferrey of Lansing, curator of the state museum.

Hillsdale.—Farmers representing 13 co-operative organizations in Hillsdale, Branch, Lenawee and Calhoun and other counties in south central Michigan, and Williams county, Ohio, have on foot plans for a federation as a nucleus for a state organization. The new association will be known as the "United Co-Operative Societies."

Grand Rapids.—The West Michigan Homeopathic society held its annual meeting at the Association of Commerce and listened to talks by Doctor Hugh Beebe, Dr. D. W. Myers and Dr. C. B. Kinyon, all of the Homeopathic college at Ann Arbor. Dr. A. E. Gesler, president of Sarnia, president of Dr. W. B. Matthews of Grand Rapids was elected president for the coming year, with Dr. D. B. Hagerman of Grand Rapids secretary.

Ironwood.—Four miners were killed and two seriously injured in two industrial accidents in this vicinity within a short time of each other. The accidents occurred in the Norris mine, operated by the Oliver Mining company, and in the Newport Mining company's shaft. In the former's mine, Mike Cuddy and Heakl Katala were killed and Mike Smith seriously hurt. Peter Bushnik and Mike Zamrod lost their lives in the Newport mine and Thomas Harris was injured when a section caved in.

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## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. A. H. Flintoft spent the week end in Jackson.

Wm. Murphy and son Ambrose spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mrs. H. W. Crofoot was in Jackson last Thursday.

Miss Lela Monks of Lansing is home for the holidays.

Wirt Hendee of Howell was home over Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Reason was in Detroit several days last week.

Alger Hall is visiting friends in Flint and Bay City this week.

Mrs. F. G. Jackson visited Jackson friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Pearson and Mrs. Louise Wilcox were in Jackson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Burgess and Florence were Howell shoppers Saturday.

S. W. Guthrie has been laid up with an attack of rheumatism for the past few days.

Rev. A. T. Camburn entertained the Mens class of the M. E. church at his home last Friday night.

Robt. Entwisle and wife of Highland spent Sunday at the home of her parents here.

Miss Bernardine Lynch, who is attending school at Kalamazoo, is home for a two weeks vacation.

Eugene Dinkel was in Detroit Saturday. Otto Dinkel had charge of the draying during his absence.

Miss Irene Chandler of Kalamazoo is visiting her Grand parents Mr. and Mrs. John Jefferies.

James Henry had the misfortune to break the bones in his hand while leading a cow, the first of the week.

Mrs. Abbott, who has been with Mrs. Docking the past six months has gone to Detroit to visit her children during the holidays.

Friday night December 24th. Christmas exercises will be held at the M. E. Church, parents requested to bring presents for the children.

The O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting Friday night of this week, Dec. 24th. Com. No. 3, "noted for their excellent service" will have charge of the refreshments.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler entertained the Ladies Bible class of the M. E. church at her home last Friday. There were about 30 presents. A jolly time was had and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Chas. Teeple; Vice President, Mrs. S. W. Guthrie and Mrs. S. H. Carr; Sec., Mrs. E. K. Elliot; Treas., Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Lyle Hendee was in Howell last Saturday.

Will Dunning was in Howell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read were in Detroit Saturday.

John Martin and family were in Howell Saturday.

C. Lynch and wife were in Jackson Saturday.

Matt Brady of Howell visited relatives here one day last week.

Frank La Rue of Howell visited relatives here one day last week.

Miss Genevieve Alley of Dexter was the guest of Miss Norma Curlett Sunday.

Mrs. Myron Dunning and Miss Jessie Green were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Walter Reason of the U. of M. spent the weeks end at the home of M. J. Reason.

Call in and ask about that Willson silver and gold cleaner. W. A. Havens.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Cong'l church, Thursday evening this week.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple and daughter, May were Detroit visitors the last of the week.

Miss Bernardine Lynch is clerking at Meyea's drug store during the holiday rush.

Glenn Gardner and family of Stockbridge were guests at the home of A. H. Gilchrist Sunday.

Leave your order for Brick Ice Cream for Christmas at Monks Bros. not later than Thursday evening. Adv.

John McIntyre has sold his residence, the old Colby place, to Miss Nellie Gardner, and she and Mrs. D. M. Monks will move there soon. Pat Murphy will move into the A. H. Vedder residence.

The young people of the Cong'l church were greeted by a crowded house Sunday night and the program was splendidly carried out. Much credit is due Miss Kice, who had complete charge of the affair. They also wish to thank all those, who in any way helped to make the program a success.

Miss Nida Laeber of Howell and Mr. LeRoy Moran of Detroit formerly of this place, were united in marriage at Howell last Saturday. The groom was formerly a Pinckney boy and is now holding down a position in the government printing office at Detroit. Both are highly respected young people and the Dispatch joins their many friends in wishing them a happy married life.

Mrs. Will Pidd was painfully injured in Dexter, Saturday evening, when she slipped and fell about half-way down the stairway leading to the Maccabee hall, breaking both of the bones of her left forearm.—Chelsea Tribune.

Dr. Woodlock has bought out the practice and equipment of Dr. Wright at Gregory and will take possession next Monday. Dr. Wright will go to Baltimore, Md. and take a specialist course in the Hopkins Institute.—Stockbridge Brief-Sun.

Wm. Lebeck, a North Brighton laborer was brought before Justice Appleton Friday on the charge of assault and battery on the person of Wm. Felt. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs. Mr. Felt was pretty badly beaten up.—Brighton Argus.

Superstition Belief: A quiet and strange superstition holds in the Alps to this day regarding Christmas. It is believed that cattle have the power of speech given them on that holy occasion, but that it is a sin for any one to eavesdrop upon them.

## GLASGOW BROS.

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We have always worked to the rule: "Quick Sales and Small Profits. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Our Annual Mid-winter Clearance Sale will start Monday morning, Dec. 27.**

If you have any friends visiting you for Christmas, please bring them to our store Monday and see the wonderful bargains you can buy, Cloaks, Suits, Waists, Men's Clothing, Linens, Dress Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Furniture, Shoes, Etc.

## SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

We have just received the Largest shipment of shoes that was ever brought to Pinckney at one time.

If you need a pair of shoes we will save you money if you will let us, on them. We can't tell you all about them in this adv. but we want you to come in and see them. We have them in various kinds.

We have got our store jamed full of new goods and you can find that Christmas present that you want to buy at our store.

We are paying 26c for 1st class butter and 31c a dozen for eggs. Remember that our Grocery stock is new and fresh and we will not be undersold by Sears & Roebuck, quality considered. We certainly appreciate the Patronage you have given us and it shall be our constant aim to merit a goodly share of the Patronage of the people of Pinckney and surrounding country and if it is good goods, low prices, and courteous treatment will get it, we are going to have it.

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### Legal Advertising

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the probate court for the county of Livingston. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said county on the 19th day of December A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of

ELLEN A. DARWIN

Edith E. Darwin having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine, adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered That the 10th day of Mar. A. D. 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the probate court for the county of Livingston. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said county on the 19th day of December A. D. 1915. Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

MAX A. ROEPCKE

Harney Roepcke having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that the 15th day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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ROBERT EDWARDS, Deceased

A. J. Gibbs having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That the 15th day of January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate.

### On the North Pole Exchange

Hello, Central, give me Santa-Number? Just North Pole: Just connect me with his palace, And you might reverse the toll; For I'd like to talk with Santa, And ask him why last year He passed right by our chimney With his team of swift reindeer. When I wrote him a nice letter, Telling him my heart's desire— But I guess this method's quicker— Can't you get him on the wire? Yes, I wrote and asked of Santa For some coal and things to eat, And a warmer dress for Manawa, And some shoes for baby's feet, And I asked him for my papa

Santa fails to come— Why, our hearts will be just broken, And we'll all of us be found Sluggish and sad and lonesome— There's so little we desire— Hello, Central! Give me Santa— CAN'T you get him on the wire?

### Keep up Your Torpid Liver

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have great digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c. at all drug stores.

## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Oh, what is the Christmas spirit? Aye, there's the rub.

Shall we find our answer in books—in folios, quartos, octavos or duodecimos?

No. For certain wisdom does not lie in these, but only problems set down for the proving.

Shall we find our answer in palaces, in mansions, in manor houses, in halls, 'alls, castles or moated granges?

No. For proven wisdom is a stranger here and nothing is heard but vague echoes of a distant life.

So let us go for our answer to the source of all knowledge, the source of all power, the source of all might, majesty, dominion and honor—the people, the open mouthed people, the everybody-wait-till-the-horse-gets-up people, the red knuckled, rubber wearing people, the straight-forward, simple hearted people.

And where do we find the people in the greatest number? In the street.

Then in the street will we peer around for our answer.

On a corner the people congregate and from the center issues a toot.

"Just the thing for Christmas!" cries a voice, and the horn toots again while the people continue to congregate. We insinuate ourselves into the center of the crowd and there behold a joyful faced peddler with a tray before him full of small cardboard boxes. He tonks the horn again, and we are tickled to find that it is strapped around his waist with the muzzle pointing due ahead.

"Ha-ha-ha!" he cries as he gleefully tonks the horn. "That is to wake the dead." He blushes (though still smiling) at the utter absurdity of the horn, and the messenger boys show or him with blissful and appreciative grins. The peddler picks up one of the boxes, removes the cover and shakes out a smaller box, whereupon he laughs uproariously.

He tonks the horn.

And from the smaller box he takes another box.

He tonks the horn.

And from the other box he takes a different box.

He tonks the horn.

And from the different box he takes a little box.

He tonks the horn.

And from the little box he takes a bit of a box.

He tonks the horn.

And from the bit of a box he takes a tiny box.

He tonks the horn.

And from the tiny box he takes a wee tidy box.

He tonks the horn.

And still triumphantly tonking the horn and surrounded by an impenetrable circle of open mouths (including this student's mouth) he takes two little carved dolls from the wee tidy box and reiterates that this here is the very thing for Christmas. Whereat we reflect, is the Christmas spirit connected with ebony twine in a nest of cardboard boxes?—New York Evening Sun.

Research Field. In the halls of Hawthorn Hall, 1411, a king was found (Gibson 1915) and a king was found (Gibson 1915) and a king was found (Gibson 1915).

### West Marion

Charlie Hanson and family visited C. S. Ellsworth Sunday.

P. H. Smith is sick with an attack of appendicitis.

Lester Huff and Elsie Nutler visited Reita Collins last Sunday.

Don Maycock is on the sick list.

J. E. Clements is taking treatments at the Pinckney Sanatorium

### South Iosco

Mrs. Frank Watters visited relatives in Jackson the last of the week.

A large crowd attended the L. A. S. at John Ruttmans last Wednesday.

Joe Roberts and family visited at Jay Barbor's Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Smock of Handy is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts received word Friday of the death of their uncle, Peter McGraw of Jackson.

Mrs. Wm. Caskey and Mrs. Martin Anderson visited at Mrs. Ralph Chipmans Tuesday.

### South Marion

Mrs. Guy Abbott visited relatives at Webberville several days last week.

Miss Eva Docking of Ypsilanti is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dockings.

Walter Glover and wife of Fowlerville spent Wednesday with N. Pacey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Galloway were Howell shoppers one day last week.

W. H. Bland and Henry Hudson transacted business in Howell Saturday.

M. Gallup spent Saturday in Gregory.

### Unadilla

Mrs. Geo. Hoffman is quite ill with pneumonia at the Roepcke home.

Miss Belle Coats of Brighton spent the last of the week with Mrs. Emmett Hadley.

R. B. Gorton and family and J. Holmes and wife were Chelsea shoppers Saturday.

Guy and Lorna Marshall are on the sick list.

Rev. P. J. Wright of Stockbridge spent a couple of days with friends here.

Ed. May is quite poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Hartsuff who has been suffering with acute rheumatism is slowly recovering.

The school is preparing for a Christmas program Friday p. m.

Percy Noah and wife and Ed. Daniel of North Lake spent Wednesday with Floyd Boyce and wife.

The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. A. C. Watson Wednesday for dinner.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman of Gregory is visiting her many relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Albert Hutson of Alma is here on a visit with her parents Rev. Ellis and family.

Sunday evening closed a series of two weeks, revival services at the M. E. church conducted by C. W. Butler of Ypsilanti.

### Her Advantage

"What an old job your best is!" I know, but why not to the very best—Williamson's.



## In Order to be Sure of a Merry Christmas

Come to our store and buy your eatables.

We have the usual supply of fresh eatables of the best quality and invite you to leave it to us to satisfy your wants.

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Nuts, Candies, Cigars in  
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## MONKS BROS.

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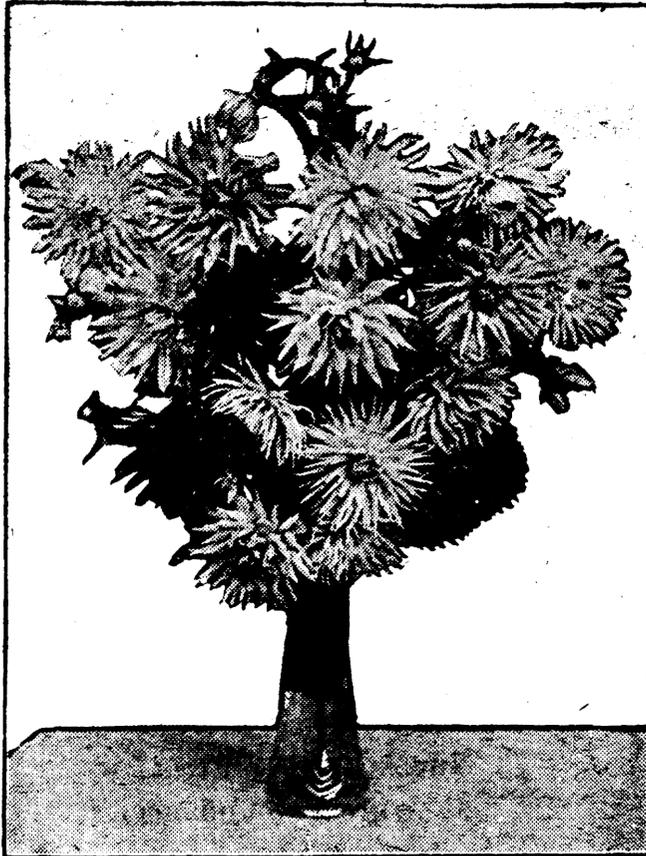
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Jeweler  
One Price to All

An Old Christmas Carol.  
And all the bells on earth shall ring  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;  
And all the bells on earth shall ring  
On Christmas day in the morning.  
And all the angels in heaven shall sing  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;  
And all the angels in heaven shall sing  
On Christmas day in the morning.  
And all the souls on earth shall sing  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;  
And all the souls on earth shall sing  
On Christmas day in the morning.  
Then let us all rejoice again  
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;  
Then let us all rejoice again  
On Christmas day in the morning.

For Children's Cough  
You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poison from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—soothes the phlegm—loosens the cough and cures the irritation. Don't get off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All Druggists.

# HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubs  
Their Care and Cultivation



A Bunch of 'Mums That Makes Bright the Living Room.

## HANDLING FLOWER POTS

By IDA M. SHEPLER.

Casters we know are cheap. Five cents apiece, and four of these fastened in the discarded legs of an old table, bed, or even if these are not at hand, four pieces of square pine wood on which you can nail a long shallow box.

This is really a good stand on which to slip your window plants in their pots. Fill the shallow box half full of sand, bed the pots in this sand, which absorbs the moisture from the pots, saving the carpet below and sending some of it back into the plant roots. Of course the box should be painted a good color.

I have seen for this arrangement the combination of the legs painted green and the box done in lattice like stripes of white and green. Make the box as long as you have room each side of the window (not measuring just the window space itself), as then one can alternate the pots, bringing the end pits in turn to the middle and direct light.

On very cold nights, as glass draws frost as well as heat, flowers often get nipped. A box for plants resting on casters is easily drawn away from the window direct, and can be pushed back the next morning.

These casters are also a convenience when sweeping about the window. Any woman who keeps house plants in her room can, herself, make two or three window boxes, legs and all, picked up from where carpenters are building.

These boxes, of course, are used mainly in windows that are kept for the saving of plants for spring, and yet they can contain an assortment of flowers, which, hanked back of a window, give an effective picture of beauty to the passer-by as well as to the inmates of the room.

For a small window, and one from which you must get light for the room,

be sparing of the plants. There is nothing pretty in a dark room, the cause of which is the window literally hung and placed full of all manner of foliage.

It is such a mistake to fill up a window so full of plants and vines in winter that one can neither get light for reading nor sight of the prettier world outside. A few plants, in a small window, artistically arranged, is a much happier scheme.

If you are buying winter plants from the florist, don't unwrap the roots until ready to pot them, but be sure to give the soil in which the plant roots are bedded, plenty of water—keep them literally soaked in water, and by the time you are ready to pot, if it be but two hours after, you will find the plant wonderfully refreshed.

## SAVE YOUR BULBS

Do not throw away your winter bulbs; they can be kept until next spring and planted in the garden, where it is possible they may recover enough of their original strength to give a crop of flowers the next season.

It is possible, I say, but it is not at all probable, that one out of ten will do so.

Still, it does no harm to try. It is about as easy to put them into the ground as to dump them into the refuse heap.

But I would never advise anyone to make use of these bulbs a second season in the house. They cannot be depended on.

It pays to get fresh, strong bulbs each fall. From these, if they are given proper treatment, you can be reasonably sure of fine flowers.

Grow flowers for others. Be generous with them: Many a headache has been eased by a gift of a flower or blooming plant.



The glowing beauty of the Mums.

# MORE SHEEP NEEDED

Industry Not as Attractive Here as in Australia.

Department of Agriculture Just Completed an Investigation, Results of Which Are Published in Recent Bulletin.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More and larger flocks of sheep are necessary to the full development of profitable agriculture in the middle and eastern states. Under present conditions sheep raising in this country has not proved as attractive as in Australia and New Zealand, and in consequence the department of agriculture has recently conducted an investigation, the results of which have just been published in Bulletin 313, into the basic principles of the industry in those countries.

In New Zealand, says this bulletin, sheep raising is conducted on lines midway between those followed in our farming states and those in the range states. In Australia the sheep industry is, in the main, what would be called in America a "range proposition." With a total land area of a little more than the state of Wyoming, New Zealand has about 24,500,000 sheep as against 4,500,000 in Wyoming. The average size of the New Zealand flock is now 1,124 and seven-eighths of the sheep are in flocks of more than 500 head each. In Wyoming the average size of the flock is nearly 3,000 head. From one to eight sheep per acre are maintained in New Zealand on land which has been plowed and sown to artificial grasses. If the land has been surface sown without plowing, this number is reduced to from one-half to two sheep per acre. Land valued as high as \$150 an acre has been profitably kept in grass for grazing alone, and nearly one-half of the occupied area is used mainly for sheep. The important place thus occupied by sheep in New Zealand is declared to be evidence of the possibilities of profit from valuable land devoted to well-managed flocks. The size of these flocks insures for them an interest and care which is not so frequent in the farming states in America.

In Australia conditions more nearly resemble those in the American range states. Much of the Australian

is so dangerous to being the land grazed by other persons. Such is the leasing system employed in Australia, the sheep owner receives for long periods of time, at prices varying with the value, absolute control of the land he uses. When the government is ready to resume the land in order to divide it into smaller allotments, the sheep owner is recompensed for whatever improvements he may have made, and is, in addition, permitted to retain his own central homestead. In the opinion of the Australians the additional security and the permanence of the business more than compensate for the rent paid to the state. In America, stockmen themselves are inclined toward this point of view, as some means of controlling and improving the public grazing lands is believed to be urgently needed.

In another important respect, sheep raising in Australia differs from that



Hampshire Down Shearling Ewe.

on the American range. In Australia the flocks are not kept collected and under the care of herders, but are fenced into "paddocks" which vary from 5,000 to 10,000 acres in size. Here they are left to run at will under practically natural conditions. In many cases they are only rounded up once a year for shearing. Even at lambing time there is little necessity for attention. This plan not only lessens labor—a difficult problem in all parts of Australia—but puts the sheep into better condition than when they are in charge of even the best herders. On the other hand, the fencing of the sheep runs is, of course, an added expense, but this is considered as less important than the advantages already named.

The greatest difference of all, however, between the American and Australian sheep industries is probably to be found in the handling of the wool after it has been shorn. In Australia and New Zealand the wool almost invariably retains the property of the grower until it is sold to the manufacturer. Under this system the cost of actually shearing the sheep is only about one-half of the amount which the grower expends in preparing his wool for market. He himself divides the clip into various lots, and the grading is done with uniformity and exactness. Overclassing, however, is avoided. In one Queensland shed 10,000 two-year-old wethers were shorn and the clip divided into 11 classes. In a New South Wales flock of 7,000 head composed of ewes, yearling ewes and rams, 28 classes were made, but this is probably an instance of overclassing.

Despite the expense that this practice involves, the Australian is firmly convinced that he realizes more for his wool by selling it in such a number of distinct lots that the manufacturer can find exactly the kind of wool he needs for a particular fabric and can buy that wool alone. An additional advantage is the opportunity that this system affords of enabling the grower to determine the profit that he makes from each particular type of sheep and wool.

## Production of Corn.

About one-fifth of the farm land in this country is planted to corn each year and the United States produces twice as much corn as all other countries put together.



Prize-Winning Leicester.

land now used for sheep growing is destined to be devoted to farming, and the government is taking an active part in assisting this development. In the meantime, land is plentiful and the flocks have much space in which to run. There is, however, one fundamental and important difference between the management of the range in Australia and in the United States. No Australian sheep owner is permitted to use the public domain without charge. On the other hand, he is

## TO PURIFY DRINKING WATER

More or Less Danger from Typhoid Fever and Dysentery in Using Water From Ditches.

(By W. G. SOCKETT, Colorado Experiment Station.)

Wherever ditch water is used for drinking purposes its use is always attended with more or less danger from typhoid fever and dysentery. This risk can be considerably reduced by treating the water with hypochlorite of lime or bleaching powder, which can be purchased in one-pound metal packages from any drug store for about 25 cents per pound. Water in ditches may be treated as follows:

For 1,000 gallons place one ounce of the bleaching powder (so-called "chloride of lime") in a vessel containing approximately two gallons of water; stir rapidly for about one minute; allow it to stand for five minutes so that the insoluble part of the lime will settle to the bottom; pour the solution into the ditch immediately above the ditch where you wish to use the water; stir the water thoroughly with the water. After 30 minutes the water may be used.

chloride of lime thoroughly with the water. After 30 minutes the water may be used.

**Notes in the Field.**  
The floor with a hole in it is a good place for a fat hog to catch its feet and break a leg. The defective dairy or horse stall comes under the same class; all of which operate in favor of the caught hog with a two-inch layer of packed clay, or one entirely of firm, smooth clay. Cobble and brickwork are to be clearly avoided, and holes and cracks along the bottom should be repaired.

**Good Milk Strainer.**  
A good strainer for milk consists of three thicknesses of cheesecloth. Be careful, however, that cheesecloth means only the article and not the material.

**Worms in Storage Bait.**  
If you put your bait in a storage state, be sure that the bait is clean and healthy. Be sure that the bait is kept in a clean state.

Statement of J. J. ...  
at ...  
Notary Public ...  
(My commission expires April 24, 1918.)

Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holders of bonds, mortgages, or other securities, Roy Caverly, Howell, Mich., C. J. ...

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1918.  
H. J. OROFOOT,  
Notary Public Liv. Co., Mich.  
(My commission expires April 24, 1918.)

## HAVE YOUTHFUL LOOK

PARTICULAR CHARM OF SUSPENDER-BLOUSE FROCKS.

Worn With Dainty Waists, of Which There May Be Any Quantity of Varieties, They Have Every Quality That Can Be Desired.

Have you ever noticed how youthful-looking and fetching are the frocks with suspender overblouses which are so much in vogue this season? They are so easy to pop on in the morning, and have an ever-fresh appearance by reason of the dainty waists worn under them and which present a variety of coloring or of design in lingerie, net or simple lawn or chiffon. Gapes, too, is much used for blouses this season, for the usefulness of crepe de chine waists has been proved, and women will not soon discard them. They wear well, wash well and last well.

The frock illustrated is built of flowered taffeta, but for a house dress cottons or any attractive cottoner fabric textile would look well. Waist, too, can be made up in this pattern, which can be varied charmingly for the young girl. An older woman should have the dress made up very simply. If built of silk, folds of silk of a plain color would make a good trimming, and cords run through the skirt are fashionable, to hold it up around the bottom after the manner of a hoop. This pattern can be used for an evening dress, by trimming the edges of the blouse and its straps, using a sash instead of a belt, and trimming the skirt quite elaborately with bouffes, groups of ruffles or an overskirt of diaphanous material. With an evening dress the under-blouse would be low of neck and with short sleeves. Quilted, all-wool lined pairs are now worn as slippers.



**Suspender-Blouse Frocks.**  
and so are the "open blouse" frocks, which are the most charming and which should be made, many copies of the same—be sure to have a few.

**Corn Dumplings.**  
Mix the contents of one pint can of fresh, grated corn with one-half pint of milk, six tablespoons butter, two eggs, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half pint flour or enough to make a dough that is easily handled, one teaspoonful of baking powder. If corn is juicy, drain, tear off some pieces of the dough the size of a button and roll between the palms of hands, deep into cooking hot fat and cook until slightly browned. Serve with butter or brown sauce.

## Women Know

They cannot afford to be ill. They must keep themselves in the best of health at all times. All the digestive organs must be kept in order. Knowing the value of this, many women have derived help from

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structing the red haired girl is expected to have a little fire in her disposition.

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## PICTURESQUE AND NEW

PARISIAN HEAD-RESS THAT WILL BE WELCOMED.

Has All Fashion's Distinguishing Marks and Other Points That Will Make It Popular in This Country.

Some of the ultra-smart Parisiennes have revived genuine "picture" head-dresses. Now that evening dresses, in France, are of the simplest possible order it has been found necessary to pay special attention to the head-dress, and some of the latest styles are really fascinating. For example, the head-dress illustrated. Here there are loose curls, but these fall at the back,



Old-Fashioned Coiffure Revived to Go With the New "Picture" Frocks.

behind the ears. In this case the hair, quite free from artificial waves, is drawn softly back from the face and arranged in a chignon at the back. Set waves are a thing of the past. No one thinks of adopting them now. The hair is made as soft and fluffy as

possible and then it is simply drawn back and fastened with ornamental pins or handsome combs.

And in this connection I may mention that pale-brown hair is all the rage. The red and red-brown shades have quite gone out. Very fair hair is in great favor, but it is not easy to obtain, by natural means. Nut-brown hair is considered "very chic," and indeed all the soft brown shades are in favor.

The idea that red-brown hair, produced by henna, made a woman look specially youthful is exploded. Nowadays everyone realizes that these red-brown shades are specially trying for anyone except a young woman or girl. On the other hand, the soft brown shades are flattering to the complexion.

I do not think that powdered hair is so fashionable as it was. A great many women are beginning to regret having gone in for "white hair," even when it was so much the fashion. They are beginning to realize that white hair, unless powdered and worn by a very young woman, gives an impression of age at first sight. Powdered hair is becoming to many women, but it does not make for youth.

Many young girls in England are going in for the "Castle crop." It seems rather a pity to cut off one's hair, when it is long and thick, but the "Castle crop" is undoubtedly rather fascinating. It makes a young and pretty girl look like a little angel.—Idalia de Villiers in the Boston Globe.

### Veils Have Maidenhair Designs.

A new face veil, for winter days has a maidenhair pattern, wrought in delicate thread-design in a fine hexagonal mesh. The lattice patterns, with a very open, crossed mesh, is also a favorite and is becoming to women with a good deal of color. As a rule fine patterned veils best become women of pale complexion. A new veil for the motor car has an artfully placed beauty spot, which comes over the cheek or at one side of the mouth, the long veil floating, in graceful folds around the figure to the waist line.

## BATH ROBES AND NEGLIGES

Ideas for Cold Weather That Are Well Worthy of Having a Place in the Memory.

The winter negligee may be as diaphanous as chiffon and lace can make it, but the winter bath robe, to be right, must be warm and downy. Nothing is more uncomfortable than to emerge from a refreshing bath to find the world grown cold. A thick bath robe is sure to make the world seem warm and cozy.

A blanket robe is durable and comfortable and can be made quite becoming. It should be rather full in cut, and not long enough to touch the floor. The color and design should be carefully chosen. There are some lovely grays, if a dark robe is desired, and for a light one there is lavender, and there is blue and there is pink.

Sometimes a satin hem and satin bindings are put on blanket robes, but these are rather fragile. They soil very quickly, and they are sure to wear thin and shabby before the blanket part wears at all.

A pocket for the handkerchief is a useful addition to any bath robe. A big rubber-lined pocket is also desirable if one lives in a boarding house or a big family and has to use a bath-room in common with many others. For the various toilet articles, brushes, soap and tooth paste, can be carried in this pocket.

A deep collar or hood adds much to the becomingness of a bath robe of this sort. And a scalloped crocheted around the edge of collar and cuffs is an attractive finish. A cord, too, should be fastened at the waist, or else a wide belt of the blanketing should be used, with a frog fastening.

A quilted robe is almost as warm as a blanket robe. But it is not so durable. The blanket can be washed time and again. The quilted robe, if it be of silk, must be carefully cleaned in gasoline.

Like a blanket robe, a quilted one should be made of pliant generous folds. One that is tight and stiff is unbecoming. And, again, the color must be chosen with an eye for the occasion.

### Velvet Afternoon Gowns.

According to the Dry Goods Commission, rich afternoon gowns of velvet are featured in black, brown, rose, white and blue. Green is also shown to some extent, but has not proved as popular as the other colors named. For afternoon gowns of these colors, the velvet should be of the best quality, and the design should be simple and elegant.

### GRENADIER HAT



The model designed by Louis of Paris suggests nothing so much as the "grenadier's" hat. It is practically brimless and close-fitting, and its height is increased considerably by its drapery. A wreath of white flowers worn on a silver ribbon trim the hat effectively. The cape part is of fur, as is the large barrel muff.

More striking effects in afternoon gowns are brought out by the use of velvet on white tulle or on white silk netting, or the black fox on white or on blue.

### White Crope With Fur.

A charming frock is made of white Georgette crepe. The skirt is edged with a wide hem of white fur, and there is a high collar of the same material. The dress is fastened with a row of large buttons, and the sleeves are of the same material.



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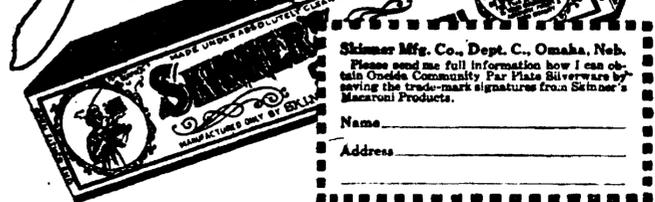
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## BILL'S CLAIM FOR OVERTIME

Technically He Proved It Was Correct, But One Wonders What the Boss Thought.

"I see you claim one hour's overtime, Bill," said the master of the mill. "How's that? I thought no one worked overtime this week."

Bill passed a hoary hand across his mouth.

"Quite right, gov'nor," he replied. "One hour's me due."

The master regarded him suspiciously.

"Come, when was it?" he inquired.

"Last Thursday," replied Bill. "I was sent up to your own 'ouse to 'elp shake the carpets."

"Yes, I remember that distinctly," cut in the boss, "but you got off at six sharp."

"Ah, that's true, gov'nor, as far as it goes," assented the man; "but the missus give me a 'alf a meat pie to take home, an' that there hour is for bringin' the dish back."

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## Choice of His Heart.

Charles had been to an afternoon party. When his mother called for him he was telling her how well he liked a certain young miss.

"Which one is she?" his mother inquired.

"The one with the ruffles on her hair," he replied, pointing to a child with a profusion of golden curls.

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### Still to Be Considered.

"What are the facts on which you base your conclusion?"

"I haven't hunted up the facts yet," replied Senator Sorghum. "It was hard enough to think up the conclusions."

### A Sure Thing.

"I am practicing oratory on every occasion," said the ambitious young speaker, "in hopes some day of attaining to burning eloquence."

"The only way to do that," replied his unsympathetic hearer, "is to make a bonfire of all your speeches."

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Dena	Arla Gardner
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## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### BREAKFAST GEMS.

**W**HOLE Wheat Gems.—Materials: Three cupfuls whole wheat flour, two rounded teaspoonfuls baking powder, one and one-half cupfuls milk, two eggs, one tablespoonful sugar, two tablespoonfuls melted butter or other shortening.

**How to Make.**—Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar into bowl; add milk slowly; then add the well beaten egg and butter; mix well. Brush gem pans or muffin tins with lard; put a spoonful of mixture in each; bake in hot oven ten to twelve minutes.

**Graham Gems.**—Take about one pint of fairly thick sour milk, one rounded teaspoonful of saleratus, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of molasses and graham flour to make a stiff batter. Have gem pans smoking hot and buttered when you drop in the batter. Bake about twenty minutes in a good hot oven.

**Cornmeal Muffins.**—Half a cupful cornmeal, one cupful flour, three tablespoonful baking powder, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful melted butter, one teaspoonful salt, three-fourths cupful milk, one egg. Mix all together and bake in hot oven.

**Popovers.**—Two eggs, one cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of butter cut into the flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one cupful of flour. Mix the dry ingredients and add the milk and eggs. Bake half an hour in a moderate oven.

**Griddlecakes.**—One and one-half cupfuls of rich sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one teaspoonful of cold water and one and one-half cupfuls of flour. Beat until smooth and fry on a hot, well greased griddle. This rule will make four cakes fully as large as a tea plate. Pile on a hot plate with plenty of butter and sugar.

**Graham Griddlecakes.**—One cupful of graham flour, one-half cupful of white flour, one tablespoonful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two eggs, one and one-quarter cupfuls of milk, one teaspoonful of salt. Scald the milk and pour on to the graham flour. When cold add the remaining ingredients. Beat well and cook as regular griddle cakes.

*Anna Thompson*

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Instantly the tiny fingers closed over it and a smile of heavenly joy swept over the chubby face.

This happened long, long ago, but the people in the vicinity still give to Christ through his poor at Christmas time, believing that the gift bestowed upon "one of the least of these" is received by the Christ Child himself, and rewarded by the same blessed smile which brought joy and comfort to the little clockmaker.

### Sciatica's Piercing Pain

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### A Christmas Song

Oh, Christmas is a jolly time,  
When forests hang with snow,  
And other forests bend with toys,  
And lovely Yule logs glow!

And Christmas is a solemn time,  
Because, beneath the Star,  
The first great Christmas gift was given  
To all men, near and far.

But not alone at Christmas time  
Come holiday and cheer,  
For one who loves a little child  
Hath Christmas all the year.  
—Florence Evelyn Pratt

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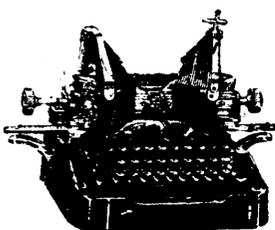
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### What They Did To Santa Claus

The children came down with a cheer blithe and bold,  
Their curly locks gleaming in auburn and gold.

They ran with delight where the gifts were displayed,  
And, oh, such a babble of gladness they made!

They gazed on the tree with its glory of light,  
Its trinkets and baubles and ornaments bright.

They emptied their stockings and, dancing with glee,  
Brought back the dear child world to mamma and me.

There were dolls with bright faces and books full of song,  
Tin trumpets and drums, blocks and bonbons a throng,  
And there by the chimney, with arms full of toys,  
Stood Santa Claus watching the girls and the boys.

They spied him—they rushed with a volley of cheer,  
They pulled off the wig that curled white round his ear;  
They poked at his eyes, gave his whiskers a twist,  
And laughed at the shape of his chubby, fat fist.

They tore off his coat, rolled him over the floor,  
Jumped on his legs, banged his head against the door,  
Pulled his nose till it cracked, pinched his cheeks with a vim,  
And laughed till the tears made their bright eyes grow dim.

Then he burst with a thud, and again rang their cheer,  
On, on went the wild, merry frolic and rout,  
As they formed in battalions, while each held brigade  
Snowballed with the cotton from which he was made.

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